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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY *of the* DEAF

**MAY 3, 2015**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER "B"**

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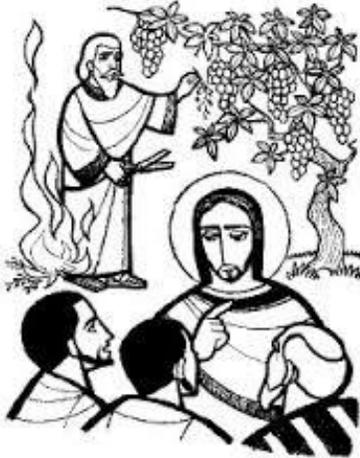
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**Today's Readings**

**First reading:** Acts 9:26-31  
**Psalm # 22**  
**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:18-24  
**Gospel:** John 15:1-8  
**Next Sunday – May 10<sup>th</sup> – Sixth Sunday of Easter "B"**  
**First Reading:** Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
**Psalm # 98**  
**Second Reading:** 1 John 4:7-10  
**Gospel:** John 15: 9-17

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**TODAY, the FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** the Gospel is about the vine and the branches. Jesus said that he is the Vine and we are the branches. To do good, we need to be united to Jesus. We must not be dead, dry branches that are thrown into the fire.

**Brother Cassian Elkins, OSB** from Subiaco Abbey, Subiaco, Arkansas, U.S.A. who was here for our Retreat for the Deaf last weekend, really enjoyed his time here and he wished he did not have to leave. We hope he can come back some day. Today is his birthday.

**NEXT BIBLE STUDY** – Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> in room # 196.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Hilda Dziwenka, yesterday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and to Nikko Paez on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.

**MINUTE MEDITATION**  
**God is Our Helper**

We sometimes try to do everything on our own forgetting that the Lord wants to help us. Let's never be afraid to admit that we are weak and can't do things on our own. St. Paul gives us a great example: "On my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:5).

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